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Sale of Lease of Government Lots on the Esplanade, Honolulu, Oahu.

On Wednesday, February 26, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the lease of the following Government lots, situate on the Esplanade, Honolulu, Oahu.

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J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
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The Evening Bulletin.

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

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OBSERVATIONS.

It is gratifying to observe young Hawaiians holding their own in athletic sports with the youth of foreign nationality.

Honolulu for its size can assemble as bright and congenial an audience at a refined public entertainment as any town that can be named.

Readers will appreciate the full summary of foreign news given in this issue from the Canadian mail, especially as that mail does not bring the usual newspapers by which a large number of the people keep themselves well informed on the world's current events.

The silver lining to the war clouds that have lately appeared above the horizon is to be seen in the good understanding that seems to be rapidly developing between the United States and Great Britain for an amicable and at the same time just settlement of the Venezuela boundary question.

It is to be regretted that Honolulu's amateur histrionic talent is not so often in evidence as its musical talent. There is doubtless just as abundant a supply of the former as the latter. Probably the chief reason for the disparity in degree of development is in the fact that, while there is always locally present a professional contingent of musicians to teach the art, as well as to assist in public performances, there is no circle of professional Thespians here to do either for the drama.

German residents are to be congratulated upon the thirty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Emperor William. Above all else the Kaiser is a patriot who esteems the dignity and integrity of the Empire as the most sacred trusts of the imperial sceptre. At the beginning of his reign nearly eight years ago he rather imitated the example of the King of Israel, in rejecting the counsels of the elders of the nation, but he has done much since in a cordial way to repair the breaches thus made. While with increasing years he has exhibited a marked maturing of mind and judgment, he has lost none of his courage in dealing with either home or foreign

affairs. The manner in which he has just now stood up for the rights of the Transvaal republic may be criticized by international politicians, but the motive of his action to which he stoutly adheres cannot fail to win the universal approbation of his own people. Long live the Emperor William!

Great Britain's most chronic grumblers are deprived of indulgence in their ancient chestnut, "the decadence of the navy," by the marvellous rapidity with which she gathered a prodigious fleet all ready for action, the middle of this month.

CHEFA AND THE BIBLE.
Pretended Salvation Army Convert in a Bad Business.

Sam Kalaluluhi was arrested this morning on a charge of peddling chefa tickets. Sam pretended to be a Salvation army convert and went about from house to house, ostensibly on the business of saving souls, but in reality to peddle and collect chefa tickets. He was captured by Detective Kampa this morning while on his rounds.

Sam's principal stock in trade was an old Bible and a religious appearance. He had both with him this morning when the detective tapped him on the shoulder and arrested him. On looking through the Bible at the Station House twenty-three chefa tickets were found concealed in its leaves. Upon being searched \$8.80 in chicken feed was found upon Sam's person, which is supposed to represent the morning's sales of tickets.

Other evidence in the leaves of the Bible led to the arrest of Lono later on by the same officer. Lono yielded up \$7.80, nearly all in five-cent pieces, upon being searched. He is accused of being the proprietor of the game and Sam as his agent. They are both being cared for by turnkey Evans, until their trial tomorrow.

Salvation Army Trouble.

The New York Press on Jan. 15 said: Salvation Army men and lassies received a violent shock when it was rumored that an order had come from General Booth in London to the effect that his son and daughter-in-law, Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, must relinquish their American leadership at the end of March. It is supposed that the sore point with the London authorities has been the strenuous efforts made by the leaders to Americanize the movement. The commander and his wife recently became American citizens, and have now a large proportion of Americans in the ranks of their paid officers. The removal of the two popular leaders, will, it is feared, cause a large withdrawal of financial help. Commander Booth refuses to say whether such an order has been received. His friends say that if the decree comes, he may resist. Nearly all the property, including the headquarters building in Fourteenth Street, is in his absolute possession.

Called on the Consul.

Consul J. F. Hackfeld and Paul Isenberg Sr. of the firm of H. Hackfeld & Co. kept open house today from 12 to 2 o'clock, in celebration of the Emperor William's birthday. An elegant collation was set out in the Consul's office and visitors were invited to drink the Emperor's health in sparkling champagne. Prominent among the numerous callers were the United States Minister and British Commissioner, Charge d' Affaires Canavarro of Portugal and acting Commissioner Vizavona of France, Captain Pigman and officers of the Bennington, the foreign consuls and leading merchants of the city. The absence of the band made the occasion much quieter than similar ones.

Timely Topics

—ON THE—
PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS.

President Crespo of Venezuela is a tall, heavy man, with a countenance revealing force and determination. He is very abstemious in his habit and generally goes to bed at 8 o'clock in the evening. He is in the habit of summoning his Ministers to him at sunrise. He is fond of cattle-ranching, and owns a large number of acres not far from the Venezuelan capital. He is a fine equestrian and has an unlimited amount of backbone. He also knows a good thing when a friend puts him on to it. If he lived in Honolulu he would be one of the first to call at the store of the Hawaiian Hardware Company and examine some of that fine cutlery just received by the last Australia. Beyond question we have now displayed on our shelves and in our windows and showcases the finest lot of cutlery ever brought to these Islands.

One of those fine carving sets with ivory or buckhorn handles in handsome plush cases would be just the thing to take the fancy of President Crespo or his great and good friend Grover Cleveland. We have also smaller sets of carvers, designed for game and tete-a-tete dinners.

In the matter of Knives we have a new stock of everything in the line, comprising butter, kitchen, skinning, dessert, table, putty medium, hunting and pocket knives in an almost bewildering variety.

Those little pearl-handled butter knives are dandies and you will want one as soon as you see them.

Another useful little article is a pocket nail-cleaner and file, which is a novelty and quite cheap.

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CLOUDS ROLLING AWAY.
(Continued from 1st page.)

before the time of the rendezvous. Until that day the German press had not made much notice of the British warlike preparations, considering them as a political and precautionary rather than a war measure.

The news of the formation of a second fleet, however, caused considerable comment in Berlin. Some significance was attached to the large number of torpedo-boat catchers, as the only point of superiority of the German navy over the British is in the number of torpedo boats.

Workmen in the dockyards toiled at night by electric light. The Government ordered the stores of small cartridges increased from 15,000,000 to 150,000,000. The wages account alone increased by \$400,000. To meet the increased expenditure a bill was to be presented, immediately on the opening of Parliament, to devote the estimated surplus of several million pounds to naval expenses.

About this time a change to a more peaceable tone was remarked in the German press. Great importance was attached to an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, which is said to have been directly inspired by Prince Bismarck, which directly disapproves of the Government's attitude and adds: "The duty of the Government is more to defend the internal and external peace of the country against disturbances, than to promote foreign enterprises."

The London Times on the 11th said, with regard to Germany's attitude: "If all of the outcry is meaningless, we are well content to have been roundly abused. The warning has proved a useful object lesson, showing that England is united and prepared to defend her interest."

The Daily Telegraph of the same date had a dispatch from Berlin which said: "On Wednesday, a special messenger brought an autograph letter from the Queen to the Emperor, whose reply is by now in the Queen's hands. The Emperor remarked to his entourage that he replied in a manner which he believed would prove acceptable to the Queen. It is believed that in brief, graceful terms the Emperor confirms the assurance already given by his responsible ministers that he had no intention of casting a slur upon England's dignity."

"Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's correct attitude is greatly appreciated in official circles here and the Emperor has expressed his admiration of the management by Sir Francis Lascelles, the British Ambassador at Berlin, of the difficult situation."

Great Britain is seriously and steadily preparing for war on a very large scale at sea and on land against Germany or against Germany, France and Russia should they combine against her, says a London dispatch of the 11th. The Emperor William threw down the gauntlet, it was promptly picked up and energetic steps immediately taken by the British Government to back up action by a most imposing display of sea power. It is added that the events of the week had crowded the Venezuela incident almost out of recollection.

"The gravity of the situation may be estimated from the fact that it is asserted that never before in the history of the nations has there been witnessed so powerful a naval armament as is shortly to be assembled in these waters ready for attack or defence against Germany or against the combined powers of Europe. The fleet being made ready for battle is composed exclusively of the very fastest and newest of the British warships afloat and will be ready for sea on Tuesday next.

The report that letters had passed between Emperor William and Queen Victoria is confirmed in Berlin. It is claimed that the correspondence was not altogether conciliatory, the Emperor having made the statement that, while not intending to offend England in any way, he is still of the opinion that Dr. Jameson's raid was criminal and worthy of condemnation.

An official of the German Foreign Office said: "No serious trouble is expected. The main quarrel is one picked by the British press and not by the British Government. Germany insists simply on the status quo, which will suffice for the Transvaal to develop its independence and resources. All speculation beyond that is baseless. In insisting upon the independence of the Transvaal,

Germany is backed by the whole of Europe, and Great Britain does not dare to disregard this warning to keep her hands off the soil of that brave little nation."

The London Times of the 13th says it can only truly be said that immediate danger has been averted, but all the evils and terrors which made the disturbance in the Transvaal, with or without Dr. Jameson, still remain unsettled.

On the other hand, the Standard, the mouthpiece of the Conservatives, and very close to the Government, says: "We are enabled to state that President Krueger has not demanded any change in the treaty stipulations," etc., and later on says: "We are authorized to declare the Emperor's telegram to President Krueger was at most, an expression of feeling of momentary irritation which is now past, leaving the relations between Germany and England as friendly as heretofore."

The Pall Mall Gazette invokes the gratitude of Great Britain to Emperor William "for arousing the patriotism of the country, thus leading to a better understanding with the United States."

The Westminster Gazette repeats the assertion that there has been an understanding arrived at between Great Britain and France, and points to the settlement of the Mekong dispute as being the first fruit of this entente.

The Globe says it thinks the pacific completion of the Venezuela question will be due to the Emperor William, adding: "The moment the German sword rattled, Brother Jonathan ceased to finger his revolver. Secretary Olney's appeal regarding the Transvaal, coming from the author of the enlargement of the Monroe doctrine, is an olive branch, nor has reciprocity in friendship been lacking on our side."

The latter reference is to a request made by the United States Government, that Great Britain should watch the interests of American citizens in the Transvaal.

The first-class battleship Revenge, the flagship of the Flying Squadron, carrying 732 officers and men, Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Dale, in command; the first-class battleship Royal Oak, the first-class cruiser Gibraltar, and the torpedo catchers Handy, Hart and Havre, were commissioned at Portsmouth 9 o'clock on the 14th. The usual salutes were fired, which made the scene very effective.

These vessels were under orders, and would be ready to leave the harbor as soon as possible. They were to await the arrival of the other portion of the Flying Squadron, coming from Chatham and Devonport, consisting of the first-class cruiser Theseus, second-class cruisers Charybdis and Hermione, and three first-class torpedo catchers, carrying over 2,000 officers and men. All the last-named vessels were also commissioned the same morning.

Five battleships, six cruisers, a torpedo depot ship and a torpedo boat, of the British Mediterranean squadron, have arrived at Malta.

"One effect of the present crisis," says a London dispatch, has been to impress Englishmen with a sense of the marvellous diplomatic scent of Paul Krueger, the Boer President. The admiration felt by Englishmen for the South Africa executive, finds abundant expression, even in the face of the sharp reverse he has administered to their policy and their hearty admiration for Dr. Jameson. Sir Charles Dilke declared in a speech today that President Krueger has few rivals among modern diplomats.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—According to the information collected by the embassies, 3,000 Armenians were killed at Orhah on December 28th and 29th, and at Bredjin, Roumkale and Djibire 600 were killed.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Advices from Massowah say that the Italians inflicted another defeat upon the Abyssinians at Makalleh on Monday. The Italian newspapers announce that England has ceded Zeilah, on the Strait of Bab el Mandeb to Italy.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 15.—The Brazilian Government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded from the provisions of the contract.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The North German Gazette declares that no communications on the Transvaal question of an apologetic character have been sent to London from authoritative sources in Germany.

It was understood that Admiral Dale was under orders to take the flying squadron, on Saturday, from Spithead to Birmahaven, on the southeast coast of Ireland, with sealed orders relative to the future movements of his vessels. The officers and men are all prepared for a long absence from England. In some quarters it is believed a tour of the world is contemplated.

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